



## ABOUT SB/SCAP

The primary mission of the DEQ's Small Business & Small Community Assistance Program is to provide important environmental regulatory assistance to small businesses and to provide environmental regulatory information to small communities.

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## Underground storage tank readiness check

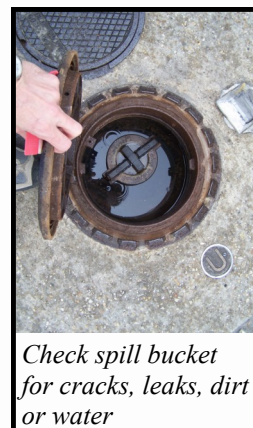
By Cheryl O'Neal, DCLA, DEQ Multi-media Waste Enforcement Section, Baton Rouge Headquarters

The Louisiana DEQ's Underground Storage Tank program has completed the first round of inspections. Under the new program guidelines, all UST facilities in the state will be inspected at least once every three years. The last year has been busy and has seen three major sets of regulatory changes in the UST program. The initiation of the red-tag program, promulgation of secondary containment regulations, and this summer's upcoming regulations requiring UST operator training are examples of the sweeping changes that have occurred. If you haven't taken the time to look at these new regulations, you can find them on our website at: [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov).

New certifications will be mailed out in July to all facilities that are up-to-date on paying their annual fees. If you do not receive your certificate, you should contact Heather Biletnikoff of the UST Division (225-219-3236).

Be prepared for the next inspection of your site.

- Make sure that you have a copy of your facility's UST-REG-01 and UST-REG-02 forms at your site. Review them and be sure that the information is accurate. If the information has changed, you should submit a new corrected form. Forms are available on the DEQ web site. If you need assistance with this item or any of the other compliance sections, you can get in touch with DEQ's Small Business/Small Community Assistance Program hotline (1-800-259-2890) or the Underground Storage Tank Division (225-219-3236).
- Make sure that you are familiar with your site's equipment.
- If you have pressurized piping, make sure that you have your Automatic Line Leak Detectors checked annually for proper operation and an annual line tightness test or monthly release detection performed on your piping.
- You will need to provide documents to show an inspection of the cathodic protection system. All parts of your system that are metal and in contact with soil or water should have protection from corrosion. This includes metal parts in the sump and under the dispenser.
- Three years of release detection records must be provided during the inspection.
- Check the spill buckets for cracks and make sure that they are clean and dry.



Check spill bucket  
for cracks, leaks, dirt  
or water



## Attention owners and operators of industrial facilities: do you need help with developing a stormwater pollution prevention plan for your business?

Owners and operators of industrial facilities, which are subject to State or EPA industrial stormwater general permit, must develop a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan as a basic requirement. EPA has recently published a new guide for operators required to comply with a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System industrial stormwater permit issued by a state regulatory agency or the EPA. The guide, *"Developing Your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan: A Guide for Industrial Operators,"* (EPA 833-B-09-002), is free and can be downloaded from their website: [www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/industrial\\_swppp\\_guide.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/industrial_swppp_guide.pdf). The guide is written generically in an attempt to make it applicable to as many industrial general permits as possible.



If you need assistance with developing your SWPPP, contact the DEQ Small Business/Small Community Assistance Program at 1-800-259-2890 for a technical advisor near your area.

### DEQ Training Classes Schedule

#### Underground Storage Tank Training

Date	Location	Time
13-May-09	Crowley	8 am -12 Noon
10-Jun-09	Baton Rouge	1 pm - 5 pm
17-Jun-09	Alexandria	8 am -12 Noon
8-Jul-09	Metairie	8 am -12 Noon

To register for this FREE class, call Tommie Johnson (225) 219-3805, Leigh Gauthreaux (225) 219-3713, or Vicki Tabora (225) 219-3808.

#### Sanitary Wastewater Compliance Assistance Training

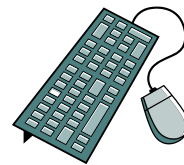
Date	Location	Time
18-Jun-09	Ruston	8:30 am - 12:30 PM

To register for this FREE class, call (225) 219-3720.

### Tips for Weekly Checks on STPs

#### For sanitary treatment plants:

1. Compressor
2. Chlorine in chlorinator and in contact with wastewater?
3. Foul odors from discharge?
4. Is discharge cloudy?



### Small Business Links:

[www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org/smallbiz.aspx](http://www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org/smallbiz.aspx)  
"Are you a small business?"

[www.sba.gov/advo](http://www.sba.gov/advo)

Regulatory alerts, press releases, other news

[www.sos.louisiana.gov](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov)

Licenses/issuing agency

[www.OSHA.gov](http://www.OSHA.gov) (federal)

[www.SCORE.org](http://www.SCORE.org) (national)

[www.lsbdc.org](http://www.lsbdc.org) (La. Small Business Development Centers)

**Do you need a speaker at your next safety meeting?**

**Call: 1-800-259-2890**

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